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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CHINA.

Hongkong—Plague—Plague Rats.

Surg. Brown reports July 25:

During the week ended July 18 there were reported 15 cases of plague with 15 deaths. During the same period 20 plague-infected rats were found.

Shanghai—Cholera and Plague.

Surg. Irwin at Yokohama reports August 14:

Official reports from Shanghai show cholera present in the foreign concession and in the port of Shanghai. On August 10 a fatal case of plague was reported at the foreign settlement. Three cases of plague were reported in the vicinity of Shanghai.

CUBA.

Transmissible diseases.

The following statement of transmissible diseases in the island of Cuba was issued by the national department of sanitation:

JULY 11-20, 1911.

Disease.	New cases	Deaths.	Remaining under treatment.
Tuberculosis	60	76	2,249
Leprosy	4	4	344
Malaria	55	7	133
Typhoid fever	46	10	93
Diphtheria	21	4	13
Scarlet fever	6	-----	7
Measles	89	-----	7
Varicella	7	-----	5
Tetanus in the newborn	12	14	-----
Filariasis	2	-----	2

No quarantinable diseases were reported in the island during the week ended August 19.

ECUADOR.

Plague and Yellow Fever.

The following statement of plague and yellow fever in Ecuador was received from the director of public health:

AUGUST 1-15, 1911.

Plague.—At Guayaquil there were reported 9 cases with 2 deaths.

Yellow fever.—At Babahoyo there was reported 1 case with 1 death and at Milagro 1 case with 1 death. At Guayaquil 4 cases with 1 death were reported.